

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENTS

1. Receipt is acknowledged of amendments filed on 7/19/2006.
2. Claims 1-9, 11-26, and 28-43 are presented for examination.
3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in an electronic mail correspondence with Mr. Kia Silverbrook on October 4, 2006 (see the interview summary, paper no. 20061010).

4. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

5. Claim 31 "(original)" has been replaced with --(currently amended) --: Replace "The ~~method system~~ of claim 27" with -- The ~~method system~~ of claim 25--.

Claim 32 "(original)" has been replaced with --(currently amended) --: Replace "The ~~method system~~ of claim 27" with -- The ~~method system~~ of claim 25--.

Claim 1 (last line): "or dissociate" has been replaced with -- and dissociate --.

Claim 25 (line 5): "or dissociate" has been replaced with -- and dissociate --.

Allowable Subject Matter

6. Claims 1-9, 11-26, and 28-43 are allowed.